



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 14-Jan-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	65.16	56.54	62.82	83.12	69.49
Last week	71.94	67.87	76.67	97.25	80.66

Selected Cities - 14-Jan-00 **New York** 62-65 **Chicago** 53-58 **California** 89

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 10-Jan-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	134.7	261.7	110.0	145.3	181.4	833.1	446.7	1279.8
% change PW	17	13	-4	2	1	7	5	6

Breaking Stock - 14-Jan-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	25-28 M 26-28	24-30 M 26-29
Checks & Undergrades	11-14	10-14

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 08-Jan-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,165,327	27,154	10,854	6,383	2,753	4,093
Previous Week	1,034,477	23,017	10,421	5,618	2,587	3,507
Last Year	1,078,831	25,486	9,390	5,332	2,969	3,311
% Change PW	13	18	4	14	6	17
% Change LY	8	7	16	20	-7	24
To Date 2000	1,165,327	27,154	10,854	6,383	2,753	4,093
To Date 1999	1,078,831	25,486	9,390	5,332	2,969	3,311

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.61 **Previous Week:** 41.14 **Last Year:** 40.34

On report released 05-Jan-00 year to-date 1999 figures should have been:
58,330,278 1,340,672 559,786 307,548 133,710 186,321

National Liquid Eggs - 14-Jan-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	23	20-26	23.80	1.19
Whites	17	25-29	27.65	2.28
Yolks	10	33-38	35.95	-3.18

There were no pasteurized white or salt yolk prices reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 14-Jan-00 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	36-40 M 38-39	36-41 M 38-39	45-52	43-46	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		53-62	-	
Whites	35-39 M 36-39	36-40 M 36-38	42-54	41-44	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	48-53 M 49-51	48-53 M 49-51	55-64	55-58	
Salted	41-50 M 45-48	45-50 M 47-49	54-62	52-55	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 14-Jan-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.40 - 1.60	1.45 - 1.50
Yolks	1.20 - 1.40	1.22 - 1.28
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.85 - 3.10	2.90 - 3.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.25	1.15 - 1.20

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 01-Jan-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,596	This week	242	This week	1,838
Last week	1,694	Last week	348	Last week	2,042
Last year	1,836	Last year	0	Last year	1,836
To Date 1999	106,770	To Date 1999	22,925	To Date 1999	129,695
To Date 1998	104,632	To Date 1998	24,626	To Date 1998	129,258

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Dec-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	237	0	40	277
Last year*	138	0	43	181
To date 1999	13,289	6	684	13,979
To date 1998	14,771	50	783	15,604

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Dec-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	45	0	0	45
Last year*	49	9	0	58
To date 1999	4,532	609	310	5,451
To date 1998	3,981	224	235	4,440

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Dec-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	62	2,290	4,222	1,760	11,670	0	20,004
Last year*	0	480	3,827	850	2,310	0	7,467
To date 1999	2,430	46,702	157,645	54,956	636,053	11,622	909,408
To date 1998	1,399	39,499	140,009	68,505	371,303	9,117	629,832

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

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SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 12 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 149 million dozen during November 1999, up 12% from November 1998.

Regional changes were: North Atlantic = +05%, North Central = +19%, South Atlantic = -30%, South Central = +21%, and Western = -3%.

November 1999 contained 22 weekdays including two holidays and four Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays including two holidays and four Saturdays in November 1998.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, November 1998-99

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
November 1999: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 148,729	(1,000 Pounds) 112,675	(1,000 Pounds) 47,323	(1,000 Pounds) 25,364	(1,000 Pounds) 185,362	(1,000 Pounds) 17,336
November 1998: United States	132,774	106,080	40,019	21,719	167,818	14,890

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January 1 - November 30, 1998-99

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 1998 - Nov 30, 1998	(1,000 Dozen) 1,503,012	(1,000 Pounds) 1,152,219	(1,000 Pounds) 478,648	(1,000 Pounds) 253,552	(1,000 Pounds) 1,884,419	(1,000 Pounds) 167,583
January 1, 1999 - Nov 30, 1999	1,595,501	1,231,842	507,961	272,595	2,012,398	180,014

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call the Agricultural Statistics Hotline at 800-727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET, or e-mail: nass@nass.usda.gov.

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